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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Application of SEKINE, Shigenori, YANADA, Toshikazu
COMPONENT OF A RADIATION DETECTOR, RADIATION
DETECTOR AND RADIATION DETECTION APPARATUS
Assignee: NIHON KESSHO KOGAKU CO., LTD.
Our Ref: Q76254

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 10/109,871 (Confirmation No. 3491) filed April 1, 2002 of SEKINE, Shigenori, YANADA, Toshikazu entitled COMPONENT OF A RADIATION DETECTOR, RADIATION DETECTOR AND RADIATION DETECTION APPARATUS.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 18 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2815.

Please cancel claims 8-29.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 10/109,871 filed April 1, 2002; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-112715	April 11, 2001
Japan	2001-196596	June 28, 2001
Japan	2002-016677	January 25, 2002

The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 10/109,871.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.



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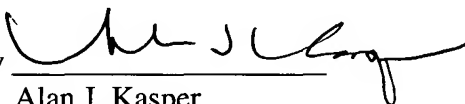
A check for the statutory fee of \$375.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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